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FROM: Mark Cinque

USAC

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DATE: 5/7/2009

RE: Letter of Appeal

CC:

X ☐ Urgent

☐ For Review

Thank you

Thanks Mark

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City Lights Public Charter School
62 T Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

May 7, 2009

Letter of Appeal
Schools and Libraries Division – Correspondence Unit
100 South Jefferson Road
P.O. Box 902
Whippany, NJ 07981

Send via fax: 973.599.6542
RE: FRN: 1754320

To whom this may concern:

We are requesting an appeal of the USAC decision to deny funding for FRN 1754320 of 471 Application Form 633290 due to a ruling that the Applicant has not provided sufficient documentation to determine the eligibility of this item. No documentation was provided for item(s): LINE COUNT, BANDWIDTH, MAKE AND MODEL OF EQUIPMENT AND SERVER FUNCTIONALITY.

According to a conversation with the USAC helpline, the school was instructed to fax in an appeal explaining the extenuating circumstances.

We are seeking this appeal on the grounds that the school was closed prior to USAC sending any requests for additional information and that Mr. Battle did not receive any requests from USAC. If the request was for detailed information about the equipment that was serviced under basic maintenance, here are the answers to that question:

DNS Server – Dell Poweredge 1800	(1)
Exchange Server – Dell Poweredge SC420	(1)
Tape Drive – Dell Powervault DAT72	(1)
Internet Router – Netopia R7200	(1)
Firewall – Sonicwall 3060	(1)
Wireless Access Point – Linksys WAP54G	(4)
Wireless Access Point – Netgear WPN802	(8)
Data Switches – Linksys EZXS88W	(5)
Data Switch – 3COM 2824	(1)

If the request was for other information, please contact Mr. Battle at nickbattle@nickbattle.us. FCS has provided Basic Maintenance under their E-rate contract with the school since July 1, 2008 and has billed and collected from the school its 10% portion through February 2009. Now FCS will not be able to invoice USAC for the balance owed due to circumstances beyond the control of FCS and the School. For this reason, we ask USAC to grant funding for this FRN through February 2009 or at least give Mr. Battle the opportunity to respond to any PIA requests which must now be sent to his personal email account identified above.

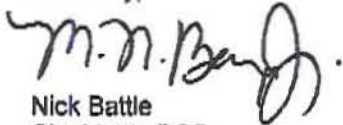
The E-Rate information is as follows:

Appellant: *City Lights Public Charter School*
Contact: *Nick Battle*
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Old Phone: (202)832-4366
Old Fax: (202)832-3654
Old Email: nbattle@clpcs.org

Billed Entity Number: 221016
Form 471 Application Number: 633290
Funding Request Numbers: 1754320
Service Provider: *Friedman Computer Solutions*
SPIN #: 143-027-179

Thank you for your time. We look forward to a timely decision, as these funds are desperately needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. N. Battle", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nick Battle
City Lights PCS